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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(CASE NO. MBHB00-203)**

In Re Application of: )  
Ruderman, et al )  
Serial No.: 09,534,946 )  
Filed: March 24, 2000 )  
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HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD )

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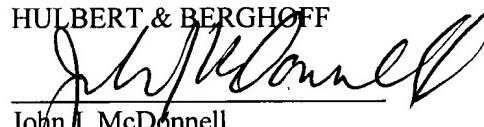
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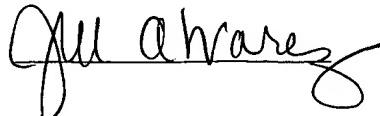
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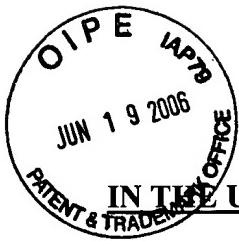
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 31, 2006**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006 finally rejecting claims 38 and (22-28), please reconsider the claims in view of the following Remarks.

The Remarks begin on the next page.